

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE DIVISION 2005 SURVEY



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This survey was sent to 211 police departments, 39 county sheriff's offices, 11 Washington State Patrol district division offices, and 30 Tribal Law Enforcement agencies in Washington State. This survey was conducted to solicit feedback from stakeholders on the services provided to our law enforcement partners so that our scarce resources can be more effectively utilized to meet user agencies' needs.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Investigative Assistance Division (IAD) provides investigative services, technical support, and training to the Washington State Patrol, law enforcement agencies, other agencies, and community groups to improve the quality of life in the state of Washington.

CORE MISSION AREAS

- Criminal Intelligence
- Felony Narcotic Investigations
- Protecting Endangered Children
- Computer Crime
- Tactical and Meth Lab Responses

INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE DIVISION GOALS

1. Improve interagency criminal intelligence sharing with local, state, and federal entities.
2. Target and dismantle drug trafficking organizations.
3. Reduce the risk of crimes occurring against children.
4. Improve support to the criminal justice community with Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 criminal investigations through computer forensics.
5. Enhance investigative services to criminal justice and other state agencies.
6. Conduct the highest quality investigation in the state of Washington.

The 2005 IAD survey reflects the high quality of service provided and delivered in a timely manner. A thorough review of the responses indicate that the agencies who have used the IAD services are happy with the assistance that was provided. Improvements will be implemented in the areas identified by customers.

OVERVIEW

This biennial statewide assessment of services provided by the IAD was originally initiated during July 2000. The desired purpose of this survey is to determine customer satisfaction through a series of survey questions designed to “close the quality circle gap.” The 2005 IAD survey was successfully disseminated and responses tabulated. A copy of the entire survey and cover letter are included within this manuscript.

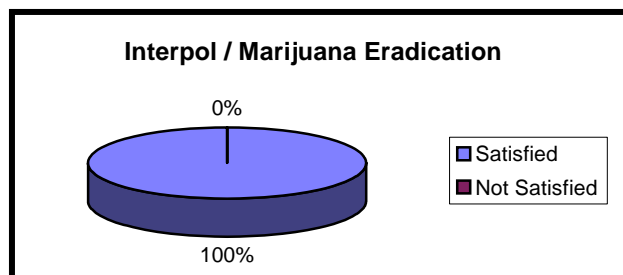
The 2005 IAD survey was sent to 291 law enforcement agencies, which resulted in 101 surveys returned for a 35% response rate. The 2003 IAD survey was sent out to 300 law enforcement agencies, which resulted in 114 surveys being returned for a 38% response rate. The 2005 survey responses were studied, recorded, and follow-up calls were made to agencies who requested more information. The individuals completing the survey ranged in rank from sergeant to chief; depending on the size of the agency.

Overall, many of the surveys included positive comments about the services that were received and the interaction with particular units within the division. Many who commented, who have not used the IAD services, intend to use the division in the future and requested ways to get in direct contact with units within the division. The most important conclusion drawn from the responses to this survey is the following: of those agencies who have utilized the IAD services, the majority are satisfied with the quality of the service provided.

SURVEY RESULTS

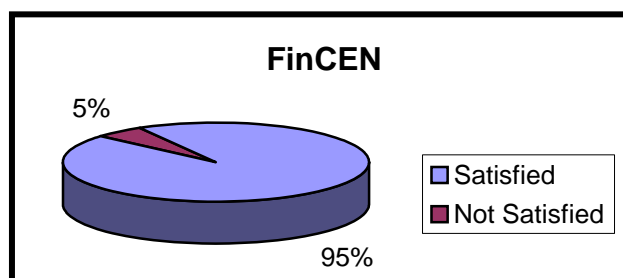
Interpol

IAD is the state liaison for International Police (Interpol). IAD receives and disseminates investigative data from local law enforcement agencies to and from Interpol Headquarters in Washington, D.C., which serves the international law enforcement member countries throughout the world.¹



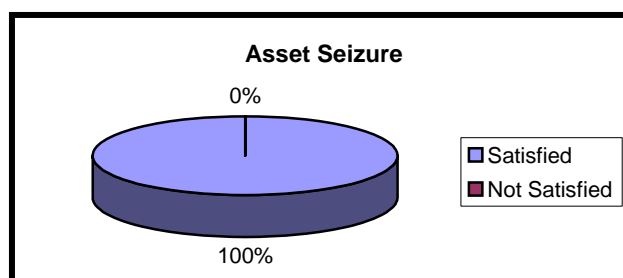
FinCEN

IAD is the state coordinator for the U. S. Department of Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). Requests from state and local law enforcement agencies are processed through various financial databases including Gateway in Virginia, providing background, general, historical, financial and banking information critical to financial investigations such as narcotics, money laundering and fraud.²



Asset Seizure

IAD provides investigative assistance to Washington law enforcement agencies in narcotics investigations involving the seizure of real property and other assets. Assistance provided includes the filing of court documents and financial analysis of bank records in support of narcotics investigations. The division also assists WSP Field Operations Bureau (FOB) troopers with the seizure of personal property obtained from traffic stops where narcotics are involved. In 2004, 119 cases were submitted to the Personal Property Asset Seizure Program Manager and over \$227,930 dollars in criminal proceeds seized by Field Operations Bureau (FOB) troopers were forfeited to the state.³



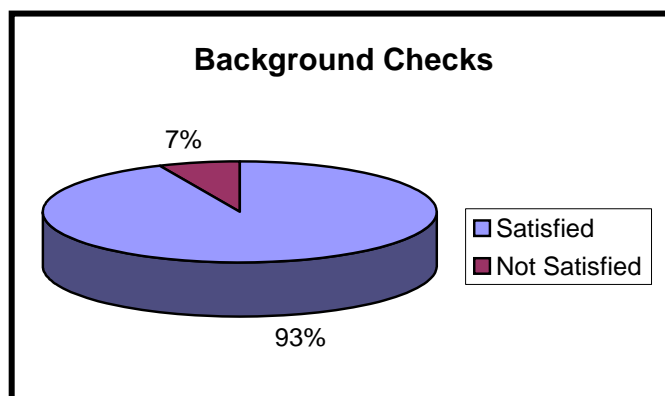
¹ This service provided 120 times for 58 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 16 responses.

² This service provided 82 times in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 19 responses.

³ This service provided 119 times and agencies were not recorded for 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 15 responses.

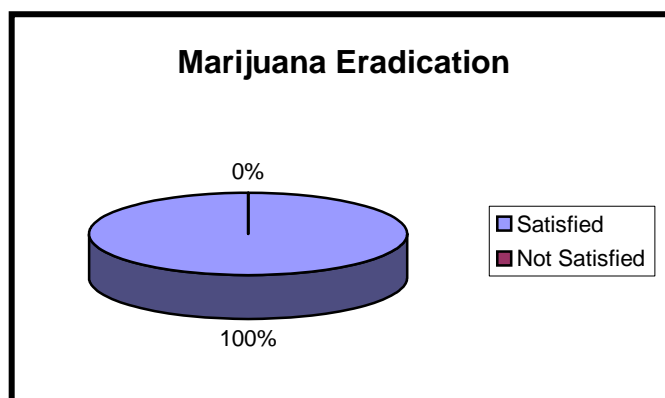
Background Checks

The IAD provides a complete profiling and database check on subjects under criminal investigation at the request of state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the Washington State.



Marijuana Eradication Program

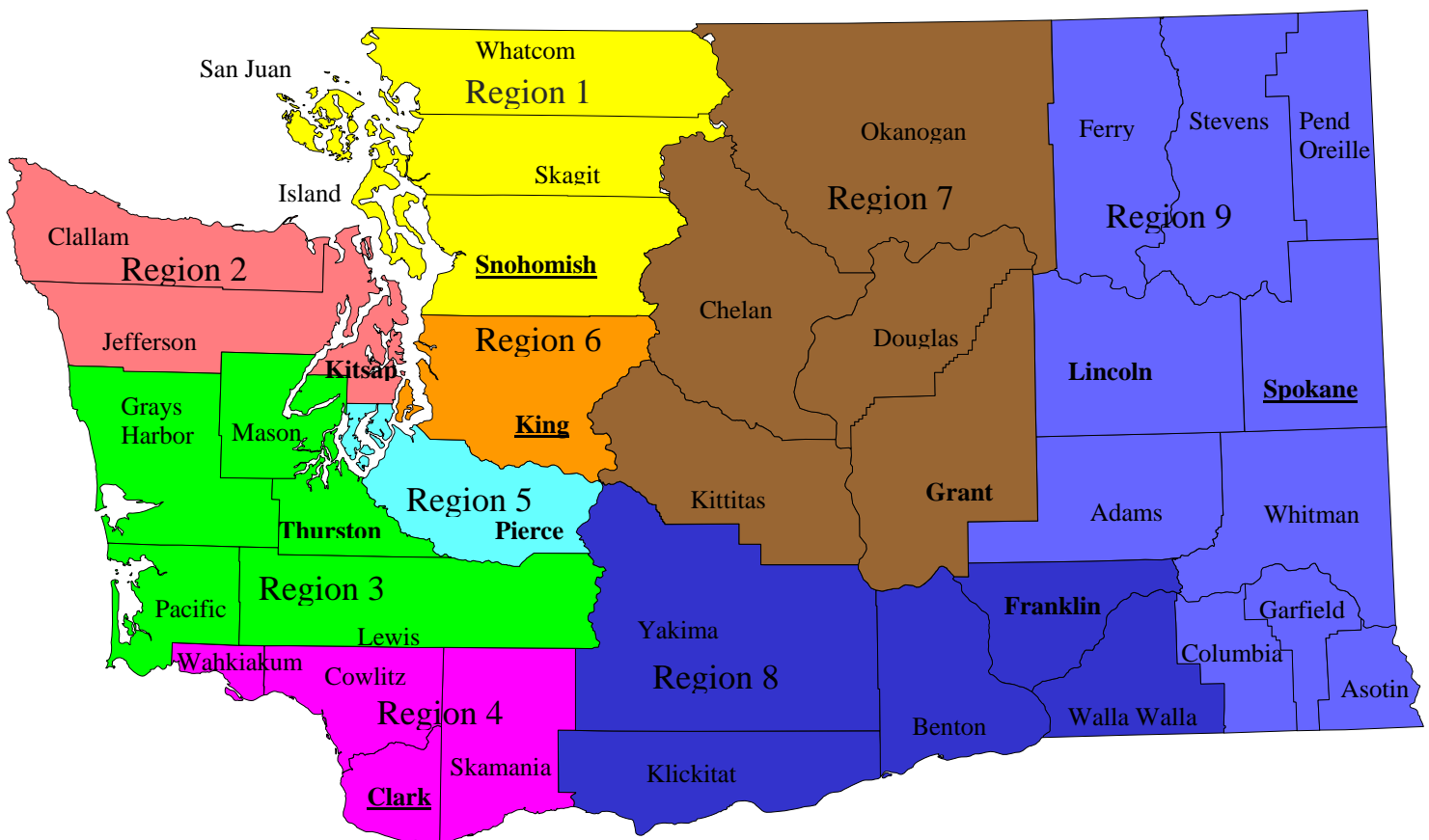
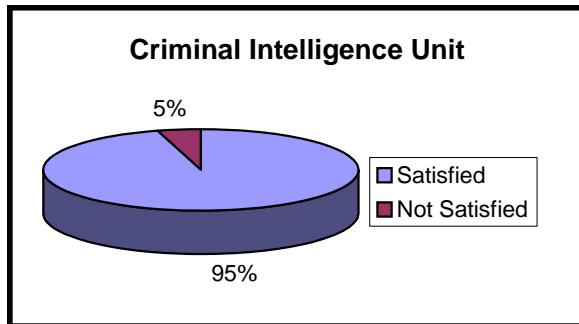
The IAD administers the Domestic Canniba Eradication/Suppression program for the state of Washington. Grant dollars are provided to participating counties and to IAD to conduct investigations into domestic marijuana production. The IAD also maintains a 24-hour Marijuana Hot Line, which receives tips on potential marijuana grows. These tips are then passed on to the local law enforcement agencies for follow-up investigation. Rewards are paid to informants for information that result in the successful seizure of plants and arrests. In addition, funding is available through ERAD monies to assist counties with the purchase of equipment and the payment of overtime used to investigate cases involving the growing and distribution of marijuana.⁴



⁴ 210 tips received by the Hotline from 24 counties in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 24 responses.

Criminal Intelligence Unit

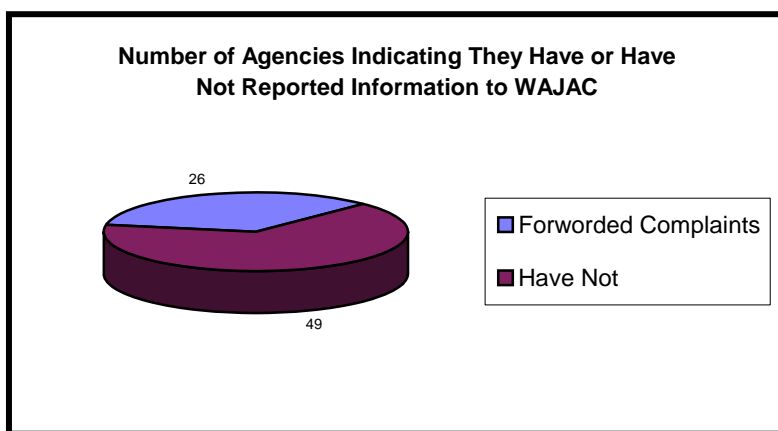
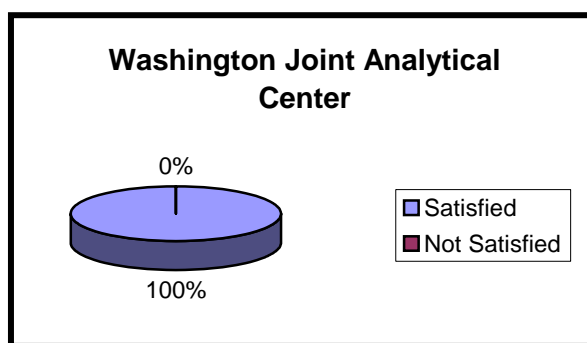
The Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) was created by the Legislature to collect, analyze, and disseminate information related to criminal groups in Washington State. CIU monitors the activities of criminal groups and individuals involved in: traditional organized crime, eco-terrorism, outlaw motorcycle gangs, supremacy/hate groups, threats, and public disorder. CIU mission of supporting our federal, state and local investigative units by providing tactical and strategic intelligence allows for knowledgeable, informed decisions on deployment of police resources, investigative targets, and the disruption and prevention of terrorism.⁵



⁵ This service provided 4,553 times in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 21 responses.

Washington Joint Analytical Center (WAJAC)

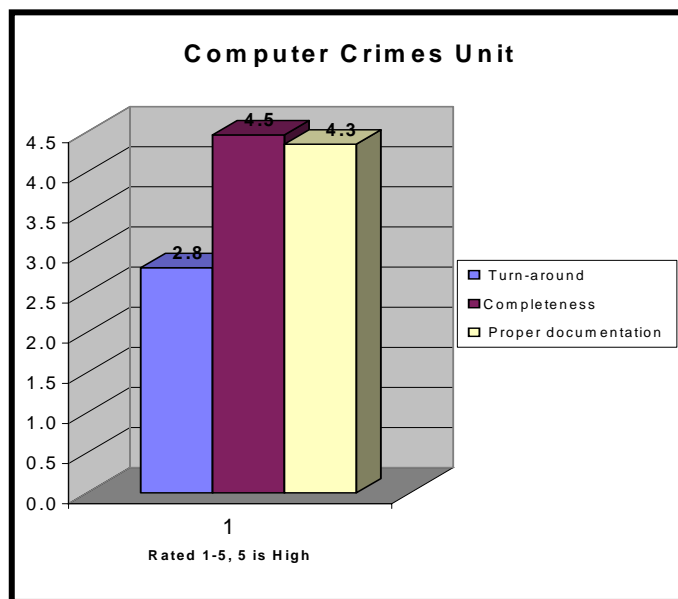
The Governor's Committee on Homeland Security, Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs, Washington State Patrol, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recognized the need for the development of useful anti-terrorism intelligence fusion center. In 2003, the Washington Joint of Analytical Center (WAJAC) was established with the FBI in Seattle as a central point (fusion center) for all terrorism-related tips collected by patrol officers and detectives throughout the state. WAJAC is currently staffed and supervised by detectives, analysts, and one detective sergeant from local and state law enforcement agencies.⁶



⁶ WAJAC received 2,261 intelligence information reports which were reviewed and disseminated to law enforcement agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 75 responses.

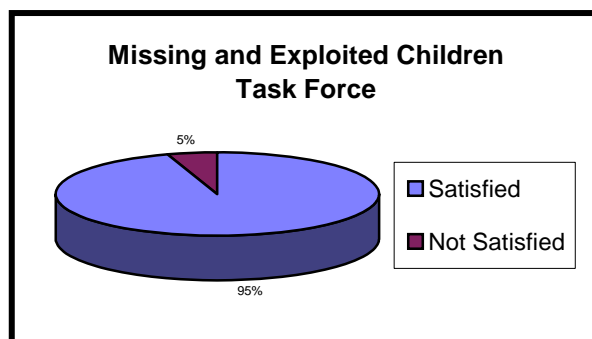
Computer Crimes Unit

The Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) provides computer forensics technical support to state, local, and federal agencies in the forensic examination of data contained in computers and storage media for the purpose of criminal prosecution. The unit investigates a wide range of computer related criminal activity which includes child abuse, child pornography, and drug trafficking. The CCU also provides training in proper techniques for seizing computer evidence.⁷



Missing and Exploited Children Task Force

The Missing and Exploited Children Task Force is a multi-agency task force that assists law enforcement, state and federal agencies, and the proper custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) by conducting investigations on missing abducted, and exploited children through referrals, on-site assistance, case management, and training.⁸

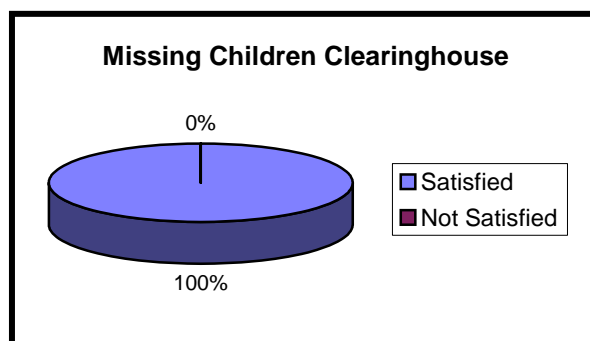


⁷ This service provided 85 times for 34 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 26 responses.

⁸ This service provided 34 times for 15 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 19 responses.

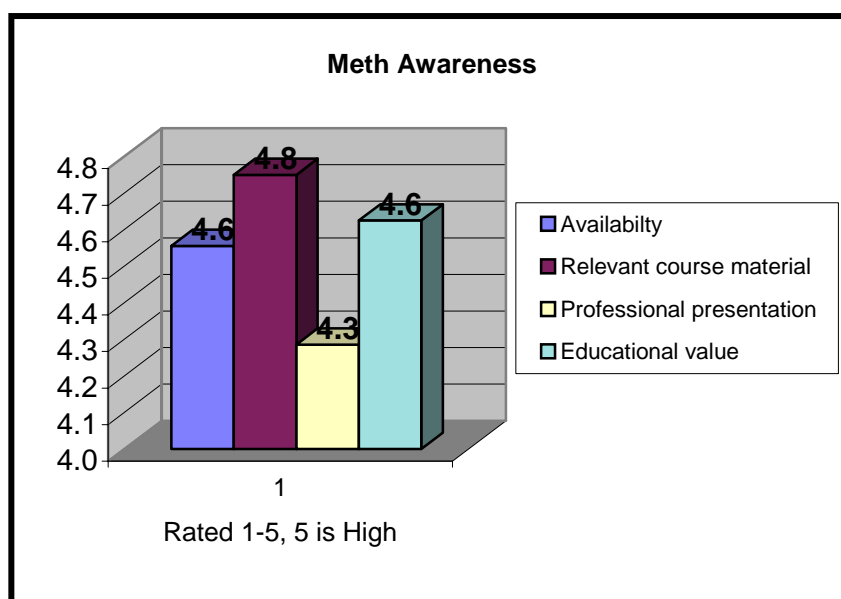
Missing Children Clearinghouse

Missing Children Clearinghouse (MCC) maintains and operates a toll-free 24-hour missing children hotline. MCC distributes information to local law enforcement agencies, school districts, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the general public regarding missing children. The information includes: pictures, bulletins, training sessions, reports, and biographical materials that assist local law enforcement efforts in locating missing children.⁹



Meth Awareness Education

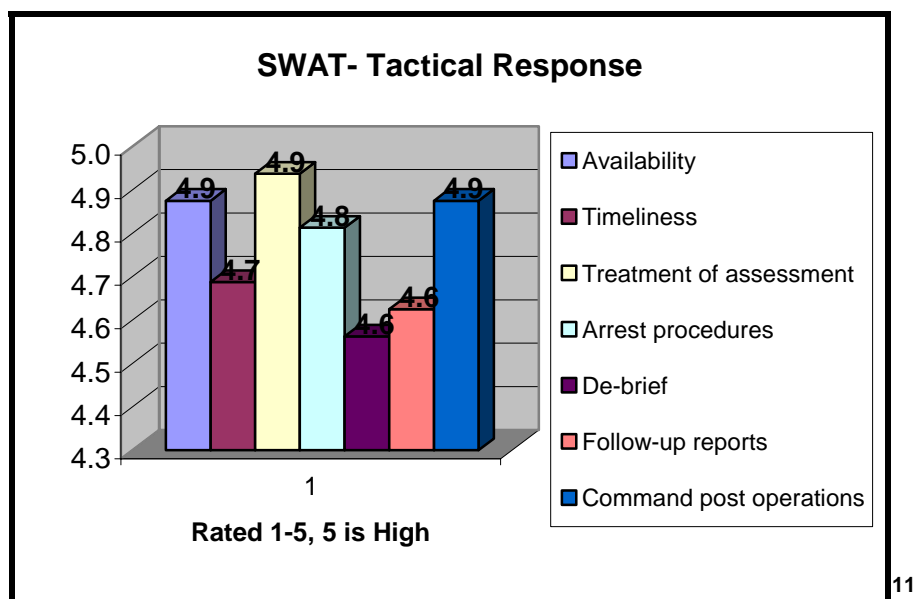
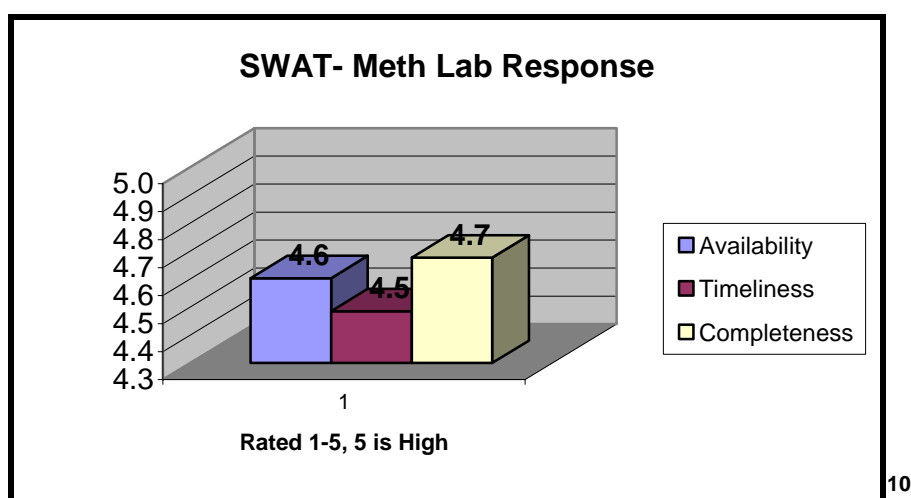
The State Methamphetamine Awareness Training Coordinator's Position was the creation of the Washington State Legislature who provided special funding for it in late 2001. The position provides statistical analysis of trends to member agencies involved in the Washington Methamphetamine Initiative that includes law enforcement, prevention, and treatment. The position also coordinates and provides training in all drug arenas including methamphetamine to both the public and private sectors. In 2004, 2,225 individuals (538/law enforcement, 1,147/public service, 540/citizens) received training via this position, ranging from drug identification and clandestine laboratory awareness to prevention and treatment options. The position also supports the Governor's Methamphetamine Coordinating Committee with trend analysis information and staff research in policy areas.



⁹ This service provided 204 times for 86 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 25 responses.

Special Weapons and Tactics Team

The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team is comprised of detectives and troopers in conjunction with Crime Laboratory personnel trained to dismantle methamphetamine and other types of dangerous drug laboratories. The SWAT team responds to suspected dangerous drug laboratories to execute search warrants, arrest criminal suspects, process evidence for criminal prosecution, and render the laboratories safe. The SWAT team provides the sole law enforcement response to clandestine laboratories in most Washington counties. The SWAT team also provides tactical response for the Washington State Patrol and other law enforcement agencies upon request. Team members are trained to respond and manage barricaded persons, sniper incidents, hostage situations, terrorist confrontations, and other high-risk arrest situations.



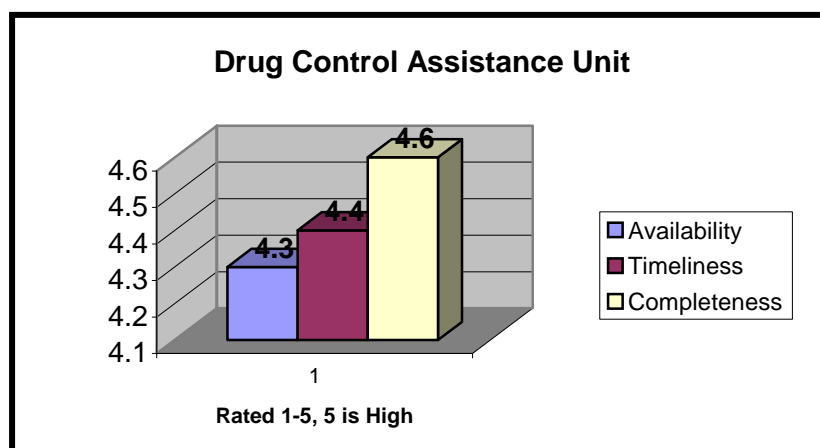
¹⁰ This service provided 60 times for 25 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 35 responses.

¹¹ This service provided 44 times for 18 agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey received 17 responses.

Drug Control Assistance Unit

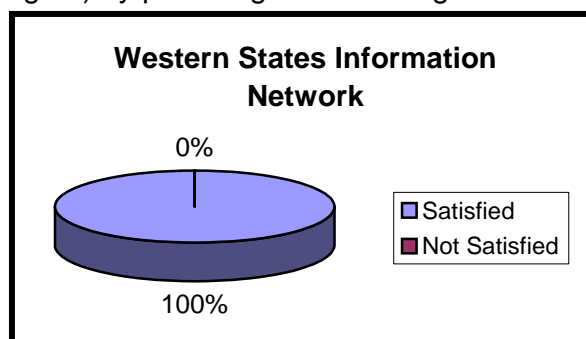
The Washington State Patrol Drug Control Assistance Unit (DCAU) was created by the legislature in 1970 with the passage of RCW 43.43.600 and 43.43.660. The duties and functions of this unit as defined by RCW are as follows:

- To provide investigative assistance to law enforcement agencies within the state of Washington for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of RCW chapters 69.32, 69.40, and 69.50.
- To provide training assistance for local law enforcement agencies in the field of drug law enforcement.
- To establish a records system to coordinate with all law enforcement agencies for distributing information concerning violations of narcotics and drug laws and to provide a communications network capable of interconnecting all offices and investigators of the section.



Western States Information Network

The Western States Information Network (WSIN) was established in 1981 by the U.S. Department of Justice through Congressional appropriation for the establishment of regional intelligence systems throughout the United States. The purpose of this initiative is to form partnerships between the federal government and local law enforcement. To achieve this goal, WSIN responds to the needs of its member agencies located in five western states (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington) by providing a broad range of criminal intelligence information, analytical products, and services in support of gang, narcotic, and Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 criminal investigations and prosecutions. In 2004, WSIN delivered over 500 analytical products and loaned more than \$107,000 to fund enforcement efforts to support member agency investigations.¹²



¹² Nearly 3,000 critical events were posted by WA law enforcement agencies in 2004. The 2005 IAD survey Received 50 responses.

COMMENTS

Comments were indicated on 49% of the surveys received. A variety of comments were received concerning the services provided by the IAD. The comments are grouped by subject area and *all* comments are noted below:

Interpol

- Via Intel net. No response from their website.
- Assisted them on a previous case in 2004.
- We haven't had the need yet. But it's coming.
- The WSP has the resources to accomplish in-depth investigations that small agencies just can't afford.
- In an FOB investigation do not often have the need for Interpol but we are familiar with how to access the division, if that assistance was needed.
- It was a big help, just slower than expected.
- Mr. Ron Knapp was able to assist us in a very timely manner with accurate information.
- Not entirely.
- Have used this in past through Skagit County Interlocal Drug Enforcement Unit (SCIDEU).

FinCEN

- Didn't know about it. Tell me more.
- To get assistance in obtaining information from a computer takes months of time.
- It's coming.
- Great job!
- This is a great resource. We would like to get a direct telephone number to these specific investigators though.
- Assistance requested- was reviewed by IAD but not taken over.
- Great program.
- Have used this through SCIEDU. Feedback is positive.
- I believe our detectives have used this network.

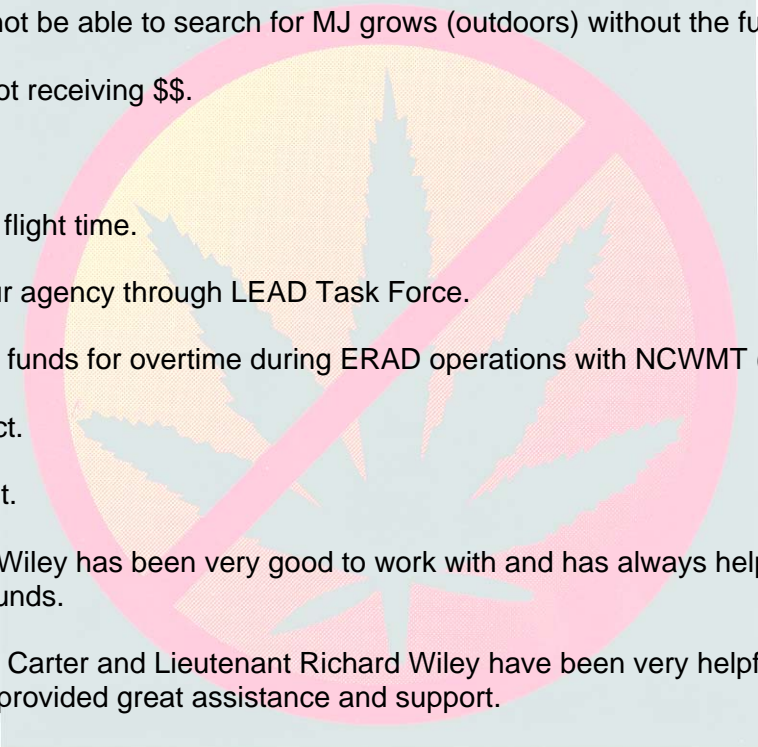
Asset Seizure

- Very good.
- We obtain assistance from the Tacoma Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) office.
- Detective Rick Johnson has assisted D3-Field Operations Bureau (FOB) and did a good job.
- Obtaining titles to seized boats.
- Previous investigation for source of funds for seized cases.
- I believe our detectives have used this network.
- Have used Detective Rick Johnson once on SCIDEU case.

Background Checks

- Your investigators have always been very professional and provided immediate assistance.
- Didn't know background checks were available to local agencies through WSP.

Marijuana Eradication

- We would not be able to search for MJ grows (outdoors) without the funding.
- Currently not receiving \$\$.
- Unknown.
- Need more flight time.
- Assisted our agency through LEAD Task Force.
- We use the funds for overtime during ERAD operations with NCWMT (Taskforce).
- WSP District.
- Via Westnet.
- Lieutenant Wiley has been very good to work with and has always helped us obtain additional funds.
- Ms. Debbie Carter and Lieutenant Richard Wiley have been very helpful in this project. They have provided great assistance and support.
- Unknown, possibly through the county drug task force.
- Anticipates using this service by year end.

Criminal Intelligence Unit

- Detective Julie Olson is enthusiastic and very helpful.
- Yes, thank you.
- We have used CIU in a major organized crime case. They provided outstanding assistance and their work was invaluable in this investigation. This is a great group of professionals.
- Would like to have a CIU detective closer than Spokane, but have received bulletin that are passed to line troops. Also received information from CIU concerning a "peace walk" and adjusted deployment for monitoring. Passed info to local Sheriff's Office who did not have info at all.
- Sometimes a response for a call back has taken several days. Overall very good service once the ball gets rolling.
- Detective Mike Brearty does a superb job!
- National Guard came.
- Request for Biker Intel.
- Not met with anyone since January 1, 2005.

Washington Joint Analytical Center

- This is a valuable resource.
- FBI.
- Unknown.
- Would like training for local Intel.
- Info to U.S. Attorney.
- Very satisfied!
- All information related to terrorism is directed to the Inland NWJTTF as we are involved with the task force.
- All ferry incidents.
- We supply updated Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs data monthly.
- Have sent over suspicious info from collisions and hits for follow-up.

WAJAC comments continued...

- Our agency has a detective assigned fulltime to WAJAC.
- One of our detectives is assigned to the JTTF Everett office. Contact has been made through him.
- Yes, to number 4- [Question 4. Has your agency forwarded complaints and/or intelligence related to possible terrorist activities to WAJAC?] but it's a secret.
- The WAJAC is evolving.
- Only issue is often times troopers aren't advised if information was used by WAJAC.
- No follow-up on info provided to WAJAC. It seems as though all WAJAC does is forward e-mails. I do not believe any actionable Intel has been developed.

Computer Crimes Unit

- This group of investigators (particularly Detective Regalado and Detective Chapman) have assisted us with several major investigations. This group is outstanding! This is an absolute critical resource for our department.
- Have made telephone calls for advice.
- Working toward having our own forensics capability.
- We are a WSP unit that relies on CCU for assistance. Turn around times are much too long!
- Excellent follow-up investigation and reporting, we frequently call for advice. Excellent customer service.
- N/A -WSP District rarely used by FOB.
- One unless we request a rush, then it is a 5.
- We have referred other law enforcement to the CCU.
- Unacceptable for criminal investigations.
- My understanding was that your agency was no longer offering this assistance!
- Mount Vernon Police does have a detective who has these skills.
- As of August 1, 2005, we have one trained detective in computer forensics.

Missing and Exploited Children Task Force

- Sergeant Didion and his detectives are very helpful!
- We currently have an officer assigned there.
- I believe so- had 2 children taken by biological (non-custodial) parents, recovered safe in southern US.
- Have worked with city of Kittitas case.
- They did not have a detective/sergeant on call after hours to answer questions.
- The Ferry County Sheriff's Office participated with the MECTF by providing a detective for a two year period.
- Excellent.
- Good group of people very easy to work with, they are very eager to help us whenever we call.
- We have used the National Center.
- The initial contact was on one case to see if we needed their assistance.

Missing Children Clearinghouse

- Have worked with city of Kittitas case.
- Unknown.
- Helped with training and information.
- Excellent.
- We have requested information concerning cases we are working, such as vehicle license plates associated with abductors, Department of Licensing's assistance with contacts such as Interpol, FinCen coordination between information and tips from National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Meth Awareness Education

- Helped us with presentations and provided visual aids.
- Through local county task force.
- Didn't know they had one.
- We use local drug task force for this.
- County drug task force has.

Special Weapons and Tactics Team - Meth Lab Response

- Good, professional team!
- Your team was great. They responded quickly, assessed the situation, and formulated and executed a plan. They kept us fully involved and informed at all times.
- SWAT team members assisted us in starting our own clan lab response team.
- One time in Bonney Lake.
- Reports need to be completed sooner.
- Through Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) Task Force.
- WSP response to an incident in Ferry County was awesome.
- Have an officer in LEAD task force and that officer makes the request for our department.
- WSP has assisted our local drug task force several times. The team is excellent, well trained, equipped and professional.
- Detective Brito in our area does an excellent job in liaison work with locals in Tri-Cities and in the Walla Walla area. He maintains good working relationships with WSP troopers, also.
- Not since 2001.
- We have used the Meth Lab Response, but not SWAT.
- Outstanding each time they respond they are excellent about notifying FOB Command staff.

Special Weapons and Tactics Team - Tactical Response

- Very professionally, trained and supervised. Excellent briefing procedure.
- WSP SWAT joined the METRO SWAT Team in serving high risk warrants on July 20, 2005. They performed superbly.
- Unknown, I was not involved. Timeliness in response seemed to be an issue.
- Great team, worked with our METRO SWAT.
- County SWAT, not WSP.
- SCIDEU- Meth Lab Investigation 2005. Have used in 2005 for meth lab. The SWAT team has been used before this as well.

SWAT- Tactical Response comments continued...

- Our local regional tactical team worked with WSP SWAT unit on a high risk drug buy/bust operation in Burbank, WA.
- No- However I have heard via my peers that WSP SWAT is condescending toward local agency SWAT units.

Drug Control Assistance Unit

- Always helpful!
- Drug Recognition Expert availability sometimes spotty.
- They may have assisted our local drug task force.
- Who are these people? Would like more info.
- Tri-Cities and Walla Walla – we have no WSP Narcotics contacts it would be with SWAT member, Detective Brito. Yakima has contact with Detective Garza and Sergeant Huntley.
- SCIDEU has used these units in the past.

Western States Information Network

- Mr. Jim Chromey is excellent to work with.
- Abomination on people we arrest with ties to other states.
- Great service.
- They assist our local drug task force and do an excellent job.
- Recently, received our WSIN Technical access rights - very useful!
- Yakima Serious Crime Apprehension Team (SCHAT) uses WSIN.
- Great resource for equipment.
- Mr. Marsh Pugh was an asset to our small drug unit. Request the new WSIN coordinator to be as available and responsive as Mr. Pugh for all agencies in Eastern Washington.
- Very little contact with WSIN coordinator. Good contact with WSIN.
- House WSIN coordinator somewhere other than Spokane Task Force Headquarters.
- Require WSIN coordinator(s) to contact outside agencies in person at least once per month.

WSIN comments continued...

- Request WSIN coordinator(s) keep agencies updated with current information as has been done in the past by the previous Eastern Washington coordinator.
- Mr. Marsh Pugh was fantastic. Great resource for a small agency.
- The system appears to be slow and cumbersome; we will continue to work with this system.
- WSIN has not been receptive to any queries of its data; and, in fact question the legitimacy of this agency.
- Previous years WSIN was used and is a great asset.
- Deconfliction checks/Informant checks very quick in answering questions.
- Our expectations are low... Mr. Jim Chromey is great, but our Task Force folks say WSIN isn't really very active in our area.

IAD SERVICES

- The WSP IAD personnel have assisted our agency in numerous investigations. We have always received outstanding service by the professionals (both sworn and civilian) that staff your unit.
- Overall- all services are highly professional and provide resources we would not otherwise have.
- Whenever we can, we need the continued assistance of the crime scene technicians.
- Russian Organized Crime.
- We're a very small campus agency that does not at this time utilize these services.
- A pocket sized flip note, which outlines what is available, would be nice.
- Service provided by IAD is generally very responsive and professional when requested.
- Funding for the computer lab should be increased. Needs more staff.
- I'm certain we will be using your agency's services in the future.
- We have used the crime scene response unit a few times. They were a huge help.
- Identity theft investigation unit would be very helpful to small agencies.

Additional Comments

- WSP has assisted us in a time of need with traffic control and troopers. We had assistance within 20 minutes from our request. We are very pleased with the services of the WSP.
- Keep up the good work.
- As chief of police, I was not aware of the services that can be provided. Is some of the service at a cost?
- Note: On several occasions we had assistance from your bomb squad and they were fantastic!
- We would appreciate a phone list that has direct telephone numbers to each division/unit for easier contact with your investigators.
- The services we use are very helpful in doing our job. Safely and expediently.
- Every time we have requested WSP assistance, the response has been immediate and very professional! These included homicides, meth labs, barricaded persons, etc. Always a pleasure working with the WSP.
- Just not enough IAD services available in southeastern Washington. Olympia is just too far away for local agencies to access MECTF, CCU, Intel services, and very limited narcotics service. Clearly there is a need to expand investigative services provided by WSP.
- Overall, we could not provide these services to our citizens, if not for your help.
- Your people are top notch and we enjoy being able to work with them.
- Utilized IAD services for an internal investigation involving two officers. Fantastic report and very thorough investigation.
- I use IAD as a referral service for other law enforcement.
- We are very pleased with all of the assistance we have received from IAD. This assistance is especially important to small agencies with very limited resources.
- Excellent customer service and responsiveness! I often call Captain Mark Couey or other IAD command staff for information/advice. Always an excellent resource! Most-common issues: asset seizures, criminal intelligence, SWAT.



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July 12, 2005

TO: Washington State Sheriff's and Police Chief's
FROM: Captain Mark E. Couey, Investigative Assistance Division
SUBJECT: Customer Service Survey

The Washington State Patrol Investigative Assistance Division (IAD) continually seeks to improve services provided to law enforcement agencies in our state. Effective and efficient use of our scarce resources is increasingly important to better serve your needs.

The IAD requests your assistance in completing the enclosed survey to help our division refine priorities and processes. The survey and additional comments are confidential; the purpose is service improvement. This should only take a few minutes of your time to complete. Please return this survey by **July 29, 2005**, to the address on the bottom of the survey. The results will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of our services.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this endeavor. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 753-0315, Ext. 101.

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Enclosure

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Investigative Assistance Division***

Interpol

Investigative Assistance Division (IAD) is the state liaison for Interpol providing investigative assistance throughout the world to law enforcement agencies to include: criminal background checks, follow-up investigations, death notifications, fugitive locations, etc.

1. Has your agency requested the services of IAD?

Yes

No

2. If you requested support, did the support provided meet your needs and expectations?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

FinCEN

IAD is the state coordinator for Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCen) providing financial criminal investigative data via multi-computer databases to law enforcement agencies.

1. Has your agency requested FinCEN database information from IAD in developing financial case investigations?

Yes

No

2. If yes, was your request for FinCEN information handled in a satisfactory manner by IAD?

Yes

No

Comments _____

Asset Seizure

1. Have you used the services provided by IAD to assist your agency in conducting any drug-related financial investigations?

Yes

No

2. If yes, did the assistance provided to your agency address your needs?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Background Checks

1. Has your agency requested use of these services from IAD?

Yes

No

2. Were the checks performed in a timely and satisfactory manner?

Yes

No

Comments _____

Marijuana Eradication

The IAD coordinates the distribution of marijuana eradication funds to local law enforcement agencies in support of their programs. Personnel also receive and record tips on marijuana production and forward same to local police agencies for follow-up and investigation.

1. Has your agency participated in the Marijuana Eradication Program (MEP) or received funding from it?

Yes

No

2. If yes, has your agency found MEP to be administered satisfactorily by IAD?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Criminal Intelligence Unit

Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) collects and maintains a statewide database on criminal organizations that threaten the safety and security of the citizens of Washington State. CIU supports and provides information to the Office of Homeland Security as it pertains to potential terrorist threats.

1. Currently, CIU has detectives assigned in four areas of the state—Olympia, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver. Has a CIU detective visited your agency and spoken with your officers?

Yes

No

2. Has your agency ever requested information from CIU regarding criminal activities occurring in your area?

Yes

No

3. If yes, were you satisfied with the response from CIU?

Yes

No

Comments _____

Washington Joint Analytical Center

The Governor's Committee on Homeland Security, Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chief's, Washington State Patrol, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recognized the need for the development of an anti-terrorism intelligence fusion center. In 2003, the Washington Joint Analytical Center (WAJAC) was established with the FBI in Seattle as a central point (fusion center) for all terrorism-related tips collected by patrol officers and detectives throughout the state. WAJAC is currently staffed and supervised by detectives, analysts, and one detective sergeant from local and state law enforcement agencies.

1. Has your agency received training or information regarding WAJAC?

Yes

No

2. Has your agency requested information or assistance from WAJAC?

Yes

No

3. If yes, were you satisfied with the response from WAJAC?

Yes

No

4. Has your agency forwarded complaints and/or intelligence related to possible terrorist activities to WAJAC?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Computer Crimes Unit

The Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) provides computer forensics technical support and training along with the recovery of relevant evidence that exists on hard drives and other storage media.

1. Has your agency ever requested the services of the CCU?

Yes

No

2. If yes, please rate the services of CCU in the following areas:
(Scale 1 to 5; 1= Poor, 5=Excellent)

- A. Turn-around times on processing the evidence? _____
B. Completeness of the investigation? _____
C. Proper documentation of all evidence recovered? _____

3. Does your agency have its own computer forensics capability?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Missing and Exploited Children Task Force

The Missing and Exploited Children Task Force (MECTF) is a multi-agency task force that assists law enforcement, state, and federal agencies, and the proper custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) by conducting investigations on missing abducted and exploited children through referrals, on-site assistance, case management, and training.

1. Has your agency ever requested the services of MECTF?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the response of MECTF?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Missing Children Clearinghouse

Missing Children Clearinghouse (MCC) maintains and operates a toll-free 24-hour missing children hotline. MCC distributes information to local law enforcement agencies, school districts, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the general public regarding missing children. The information includes pictures, bulletins, training sessions, reports, and biographical materials that assist local law enforcement efforts in locating missing children.

1. Has your agency ever requested information or assistance from MCC in locating missing children?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the response from MCC?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

Meth Awareness Education

1. Has your agency used the services of IAD's meth awareness training coordinator?

Yes

No

2. If yes, how satisfied were you in the following areas:
(Scale 1 to 5; 1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

A. Availability?

B. Relevant course material?

C. Professional presentation?

D. Educational value?

Special Weapons and Tactical Team***Meth Lab Response***

The SWAT team continues to respond to clandestine laboratory scenes around the entire state. SWAT willingly supports and assists other agencies statewide in clandestine laboratory responses where requested. SWAT team members are trained in the following areas:

- Incident Command
- Site Safety
- Case Investigation
- Chemical Sampling
- Fingerprinting
- Decontamination

1. Has your agency utilized the services of Special Weapons and Tactical Team (SWAT) for meth lab/warrant service response?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the lab processing in the following areas:
(Scale 1 to 5; 1= Poor, 5 = Excellent)

- A. Availability? _____
- B. Timeliness of response? _____
- C. Completeness of the investigation? _____

Comments: _____

Tactical Response

The Washington State Patrol Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team is tactically trained with full and part-time members to respond to situations in which serious injury or death is imminent and the team could end such situations. Tactical situations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Barricaded persons
- Sniper situations
- Hostage situations
- Terrorist Confrontations
- High-risk arrest situations
- Civil or prison disturbances requiring protection for emergency response employees
- Any other situation determined by the Chief or designee

1. Has your agency used the services of SWAT for tactical missions (non-lab related SWAT type response)?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied in the following areas?

(Scale 1 to 5; 1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

- A. Availability? _____
- B. Timeliness of response? _____
- C. Proper threat assessment? _____
- D. Proper arrest procedures? _____
- E. Proper de-brief? _____
- F. Proper follow-up reports? _____
- G. Proper command post operations? _____

Comments: _____

Drug Control Assistance Unit

The Washington State Patrol Drug Control Assistance Unit (DCAU) was created by the legislature in 1970 with the passage of RCW 43.43.600 and 43.43.660. The duties and functions of this unit as defined by RCW are as follows:

- To provide investigative assistance to law enforcement agencies within the state of Washington for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of RCW chapters 69.32, 69.40, and 69.50.
- To provide training assistance for local law enforcement agencies in the field of drug law enforcement.
- To establish a records system to coordinate with all law enforcement agencies for distributing information concerning violations of narcotics and drug laws and to provide a communications network capable of interconnecting all offices and investigators of the section.

1. Has your agency utilized the services of DCAU for narcotic investigations assistance or training assistance?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the assistance in the following areas?

(Scale 1 to 5; 1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

- A. Availability? _____
- B. Timeliness of response? _____
- C. Completeness of the investigation/assistance? _____

Comments: _____

Western States Information Network

The Western States Information Network (WSIN) was established in 1981 by the U.S. Department of Justice through Congressional appropriation for the establishment of regional intelligence systems through the United States. The purpose of this initiative is to form partnerships between the federal government and local law enforcement. To achieve this goal, WSIN responds to the needs of its member agencies located in five western states (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington) by providing a broad range of criminal intelligence information, analytical products, and services in support of gang, narcotic, and All Crime Reporting criminal investigations and prosecutions.

1. Has your agency utilized the services of WSIN in the last 12 months?

Yes

No

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the response from WSIN and/or the WSIN coordinators?

Yes

No

Comments: _____

IAD Services

Are there any additional services that should be provided to the law enforcement community by the Investigative Assistance Division?

[illegible]

Additional Comments concerning IAD:

[illegible]

The WSP would like to be able to address any specific concerns you might have identified in this survey or any issues not touched upon which you would like to discuss. Please complete the information below so that you may be contacted to discuss those matters. **(Optional)**

AGENCY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

*Thank you for completing this survey and please return it by **July 29, 2005**, to:*

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